



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Educational Work

Syllabus

Early childhood education in pre-school

Course Code:

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Course Title:

Early childhood education in pre-school

Barns utveckling och lärande i förskolan

Credits:

7.5

Degree Level:

Undergraduate level

Progressive

First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be

Specialisation:

classified (GXX)

Major Field of Study:

PGA (Educational Work)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-11-20, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements plus upper secondary school level English 6 or B.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. give an account of a few basic theoretical perspectives on child development,
2. give an account of different teaching approaches related to early childhood development and learning,
3. explain basic principles for children's rights in terms of the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child, and
4. give an account of diversity and variation in relation to child development and learning.

Content

The aim of the course is to give students an introduction to child development and learning, and that they develop knowledge, values, and approaches related to interaction with children in different situations and environments.

The course includes the following content:

- Introduction to theories of child development and learning.
- Different teaching approaches in pre-school.
- Basic principles related to children's rights.
- Diversity and variation in an inclusive pre-school.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

The learning outcomes of the course are examined as follows:

- Learning outcome 1: Assessment is based on an individual written take-home exam.
- Learning outcome 2: Assessment is based on an oral and written group report.
- Learning outcomes 3 and 4: Assessment is based on a written group report.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.